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Applicants:	Shaun Pendo et al.	Examiner:	Not assigned
Serial No.:	10/038,276	Group Art Unit:	1762
Filed:	January 2, 2002	Attorney Docket No.:	047711-0280
Title:	SENSOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING SAME		

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10(d), applicants petition the Commissioner to accord a filing date for the above-identified application as of the actual date of deposit with the United States Postal Service (USPS).

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- A. USPS Pickup Service Statement For Express Mail, Priority Mail, or Parcel Post, showing a pickup date of "12-31-2001";
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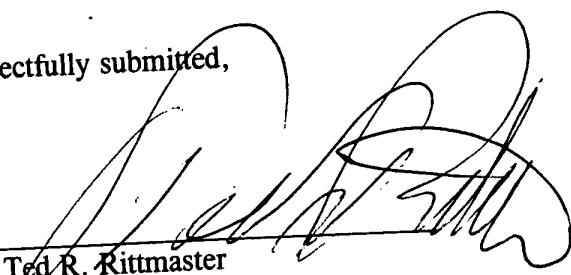
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Respectfully submitted,

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